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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF                      ART UNIT: 1614  
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FOR: USE OF CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS FOR TREATING  
VASCULAR DEPRESSION

Commissioner for Patents  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated January 23, 2009 finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-19.

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$540 for payment of the appeal fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.
- ☒ Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

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